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4 April 1953

Acting Chief, FBIS

Progress Report for March 1953.

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Averages computed on basis of 5-day week.

<u>FIELD BUREAU</u>	<u>Hours Monitored</u>	<u>Wordage Filed</u>	<u>Items Filed</u>	<u>Items Published</u>
Tokyo	29 1/2	7,600	35	25
Hokkaido	9	3,400	28	5
Okinawa	83 3/4	32,050	139	78
Saigon	14 1/2	3,700*	17	8
West Coast	93	27,500	143	87
East Coast	132	30,400	162	78
London	298	42,900	141	97
Germany	9 1/4	7,700*	50	43
Austria	6 1/2	6,800*	35	24
Mediterranean	62	35,000	191	83
Totals	737 1/2	197,050	941	528

*Includes press scrutiny

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II. Local Services Rendered by Field Bureaus

London Bureau

Daily reviews of USSR, Satellite and German broadcasts are delivered to local users in London and sent by wire to consumers in Western Europe; including American Embassy offices in London; Paris and the Hague; [redacted] G-2 EUCOM; G-2 Frankfurt; HICOG, Frankfurt; North Atlantic Treaty Organization; and SHAPE. A 20,000-word selection from Soviet and Satellite broadcasts monitored at London and the Mediterranean Bureau is transmitted daily by wire from London to the Munich studios of the Voice of America.

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German Bureau

All processed material is filed to HICOG in Bonn and Frankfurt and to the 7997th Composite Group, Frankfurt Military Post.

Austrian Bureau

All processed material is filed to Public Affairs Division, USCQA, Salzburg. From this office it is distributed to G-2, USAF, and the US Consulate in Salzburg. The complete file is also relayed to the Public Information Division, Headquarters, USAF, Salzburg; the Daily Press Review is supplied to the Political Division, US Embassy, Vienna, and the monthly Economic Report to the Reports and Statistical Branch, US Special Mission for Economic Cooperation, Vienna.

Mediterranean Bureau

Soviet Kurdish-language intercepts are air mailed to the American Embassies in Baghdad and Teheran. Summaries of Soviet Kurdish-language broadcasts and processed Arabic material from Iraq, Jordan, Egypt, and Syria are sent to the American Embassy, Baghdad. Selected Balkan material is air mailed to the American Embassy in Athens. Processed items relating to Cyprus are sent to the Colonial Secretary in Nicosia. Monitored summaries and processed material from all Soviet regional stations adjacent to Pakistan are air mailed to the American Embassy, Karachi.

Okinawa Bureau

All processed intercepts are filed to Tokyo for FEC staff sections. Peking material dealing with FEAF aerial action and POW'S and Pyongyang POW broadcast material is transmitted to the Intelligence Section, FEAF. All processed intercepts are air mailed to Consul General in Hong Kong at the request of the Department of State.*

* Indicates new services initiated by field bureaus during March 1953

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All Korean material is filed to the US Embassy, Pusan. Selected Korean intercepts are sent to G-2, Eighth Army. Weekly analyses of Chinese Communist international and regional broadcasts are filed to FEC, Tokyo. Logs of Vietnam News Agency (Ho Government) and GVN (unidentified Communist station) items, and all Cao Dai National Resistance Front material are transmitted to FBIS, Saigon, for local dissemination. Selected Pyongyang, Peking and Vietnam material is transmitted to G-2, Ryukyus Command. The World Health Organization Epidemiological Bulletin is transmitted to FEAF Tokyo weekly. UN programs beamed to Korea and China are reported once a month to FEC and FEAF, Tokyo.*

Saigon Bureau

All processed material is filed to FEC Tokyo and furnished the American Embassies in Saigon and Phnom Penh, USIS Saigon, and the Army Attache in Saigon. Selected material is furnished the Mutual Security Agency Information Division and the Military Assistance Advisory Group in Saigon.

Tokyo Bureau

All processed intercepts are sent to staff sections of FEC. All Japanese and Mongolian material from Peking, and Korean and Mandarin material from Moscow is furnished Far East Air Force. Korean material is filed to the Eighth Army and the American Embassy in Pusan. Selected Chinese International Service material is filed to USIS Formosa. All material monitored in Japanese is furnished the American Embassy in Tokyo. Selected material is furnished Civil Information and Education Section, US Civil Administration, Ryukyus. UN programs beamed to Korea and China are reported once a month to FEC and FEAF, Tokyo.*

Hokkaido Bureau

All processed intercepts are furnished Headquarters, FEC and FEAF in Tokyo, and G-2 1st Cavalry Division, Camp Crawford. Weather reports from USSR regional coverage are furnished Field Research Unit, FEC. All summaries of Ulan Bator Russian broadcasts are furnished Documents Research Section, FEC.* Belt recordings of selected Russian regional broadcasts are made and delivered to FEC, Tokyo.*

West Coast Bureau

Selected material is filed to FEC and FEAF, Tokyo. The entire PANASIA file intercepted at the West Coast Bureau is teletyped to FEAF, Tokyo.

East Coast Bureau

Daily distribution of an epidemiological bulletin of the World Health Organisation is made to OSI.

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FBI MONTHLY PERSONNEL REPORT

March, 1953

1. New Employees Entering on Duty:

<u>Name, Title, Grade</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
<div></div>	Editorial Branch	24 February 1953
	Special Reports Branch	2 March 1953
	Editorial Branch	25 February 1953
	Editorial Branch	26 February 1953
	Editorial Branch	9 March 1953
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2. Separations:

<u>Name, Title, Grade</u>	<u>Assignment</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
<div></div>	Editorial Branch	Resignation	4 April 1953

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Name, Grade, Title

Assignment

Action

Effective Date

East Coast Bureau

Resignation

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Editorial Branch

Transfer to
Procurement

23 March 1953

Special Reports Branch

Resignation

13 April 1953

3. Promotions:

Name, Assignment

Old Grade, Title

New Grade, Title

Effective Date

Info Spec (Fgn Brdcast)
GS-14

Intelligence Off.
GS-15

15 February 1953^{50X1}

Electronic Eng (Radio)
GS-9

Electronic Eng
(Radio), GS-11

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Multi-Monitor
GS-7

Multi-Monitor
GS-8

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Clerk-Typist
GS-3

Clerk (Typing)
GS-4

15 March 1953

Info Spec (Fgn Brdcast)
GS-5

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Name, Assignment

<u>Old Grade, Title</u>	<u>New Grade, Title</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	
Electronics Mechanic GS-6	Electronics Mech- anic, GS-7	15 March 1953	50X1
Interceptor Research Spec., GS-12	Info Spec (Fgn Brdest), GS-13	15 March 1953	

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Name

<u>Old Grade, Title, Assignment</u>	<u>New Grade, Title, Assignment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	
Info Spec (Fgn Brdest) GS-9, Editorial Branch	Info Spec (Fgn Brdest) GS-9, Mediterranean Bur.	13 February 1953	

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5. Summary:

<u>Summary:</u>	<u>AMERICAN</u>			<u>NATIVE</u>		<u>E.O.D.</u>	<u>TERM.</u>	<u>REASSIGNMENTS</u>		<u>PROMOTIONS</u>
<u>Organizational Segment</u>	<u>Auth.</u>	<u>Ceiling</u>	<u>O.D.</u>	<u>In Proc.</u>	<u>Auth.</u>	<u>O.D.</u>		<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Within</u>
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